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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, San Antonio district engineer Mario Jorge retired  
2 from the Texas Department of Transportation at the end of December  
3 2020, drawing to a close more than 36 years of outstanding service  
4 to the agency; and

5 WHEREAS, After emigrating from Cuba, Mario Jorge went on to  
6 earn his bachelor's degree in engineering from The University of  
7 Texas; he first worked for TxDOT as a summer employee in the Pharr  
8 District in 1983, and in June 1984, he joined the agency full-time,  
9 serving as a construction inspector and roadway designer in the  
10 Collin County office of the Dallas District; returning to the Pharr  
11 District soon thereafter, he worked in roadway and bridge design  
12 and construction management and was appointed area engineer in  
13 1993; and

14 WHEREAS, In January 2002, Mr. Jorge was promoted to district  
15 engineer, and during his 11-year tenure in that role, he oversaw the  
16 expansion of more than 100 miles of interstate highway, as well as  
17 several important international projects; since 2013, he has served  
18 as district engineer in San Antonio, where he has played a leading  
19 role in such major projects as the expansion of U.S. 281,  
20 Interstate 10 west and east, and Loop 1604, as well as the I-35  
21 Northeast Expansion Central Project; and

22 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Jorge enjoys the love and  
23 support of his wife, Elsa, as well as that of his three sons; and

24 WHEREAS, Mario Jorge's dedication, expertise, and commitment

1 to excellence have greatly benefited the people of Texas and earned  
2 him the respect and admiration of his colleagues, and he may indeed  
3 take well-deserved pride in his exceptional record of achievement;  
4 now, therefore, be it

5         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
6 Legislature hereby congratulate Mario Jorge on his retirement from  
7 the Texas Department of Transportation and extend to him sincere  
8 best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

9         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
10 prepared for Mr. Jorge as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
11 House of Representatives.